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Dr. J. Lederberg,
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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Your letter arrived while I was away in Western Australia but Mr. Mackay, our Divisional Secretary, instantly attempted to get in touch with Geoffrey Rossiter. He was unable to do so since Rossiter had already left for the meeting of Directors in Sydney.

However, although the meeting is over, Mackay got hold of Rossiter this morning to obtain the latest information before I replied to your letter, having in the meantime returned. Rossiter is convinced that the application will be approved. In fact, the the query regarding a possible extension was due to the fact that he would have liked you to extend your visit to Australia.

In the circumstances, my colleagues here and I are very happy to know that in all probability you will be visiting Australia next year and we very much look forward to have you here although the time will be short. Frank Fenner has been in touch with me regarding arrangements for the symposium at the National University and no doubt we shall be in touch with you later on.

I have been so busy and away so much lately that I have not been able to settle down to thinking about anything that could be postponed.

Au revoir next year and best wishes for an enjoyable and profitable time in Australia.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(O.H. Frankel)